

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3516

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit pelagic longline fishing in the exclusive economic zone in the Atlantic Ocean.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1999

Mr. SANFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PELAGIC LONGLINE FISHING**

4 **IN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE**  
5 **ATLANTIC OCEAN.**

6 Section 307 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Con-  
7 servation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1857) is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1                   (A) in subparagraph (N) by striking “or”  
2                   after the semicolon at the end;

3                   (B) in subparagraph (O) by striking the  
4                   period and inserting “; or”; and

5                   (C) by adding at the end the following:

6                   “(P) to engage in pelagic longline fishing  
7                   in the exclusive economic zone in the Atlantic  
8                   Ocean;”.

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